

TOYS—STONE &amp; THOMAS.

# STONE & THOMAS.

## Bring the Children.

Beginning Monday morning at 8 o'clock our entire Fourth Floor will be given up to the little ones. We open up for their inspection the largest and best assortment of

## TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS, ETC.,

which we have ever handled,

## IRON TOYS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ELECTRICAL TOYS, GAMES, ETC.,

Of all kinds and all the new kinds, in every conceivable shape and pattern. Come—Bring the Children and let them see.

## Ladies' and Misses' Wraps.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

Our buyers have just returned from the eastern markets, where they made some of the largest and most fortunate deals this store ever made. This week the following low prices will prevail:

Over 400 Ladies' and Misses' Irish Frieze and Beaver Jackets, Box Fronts, High Rolling Collar, value \$5.50, to be sold at. **\$3.98**

Over 600 Ladies' and Misses' Nobby Melton, Beaver and Boucle Novelty Cloth Jackets, Box Fronts, High Rolling Collar, some All Satin Lined, value \$8.50, to be sold at. **\$4.98**

Over 450 Ladies' Elegant Kersey and Novelty Cloth Jackets, Handsomely Trimmed, value \$10.00, to be sold at. **\$5.90**

Finer Jackets at \$6.90, \$7.90, \$9.85, on up. All at least one-third less than elsewhere.

## Veleur Capes.

Ladies' Handsome Veleur and Plush Capes, Elaborately Trimmed in Rich Jet and Braid, elegant \$15.00 and \$16.50 Capes, to be sold at **\$9.85**

## Children's Jackets.

Well made, good quality, Plain and Novelty Cloth, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, on up.

## The Dress Goods Department

Offers exceptional values this week. Space prevents enumerating, but come and see. 'Twill richly repay you.

# STONE & THOMAS.

CHRISTMAS—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

## CHRISTMAS

## Is Just Twenty-one... Business Days Away.

Our store is large. It occupies the largest ground floor space of any store in the state. It is stocked more heavily than ever, some lines being twice the usual size. The high grades of goods carried are hard to improve upon. The diversity was never greater. Our force of salespeople is fully one-third larger than usual. Times have slowly and steadily improved.

Considered from every standpoint, do we err in our expectations of the largest Christmas trade of our lives? We think not. We are in a position to part with two thousand dollars' worth of merchandise every day until Christmas and still have a good sized stock left. Our ambition is set for such a business. With your assistance we can do it. Will you help us?

## The Benefit Will Be Mutual—You Will Receive More than You Expect.

## GEO. M. Snook & Co.

GLOVES—M'FADDEN'S.

## \$1.50 FUR DRIVING GLOVES FOR . . . \$1.00

Men's 20 Heavy Leather Working Gloves, 25c  
for  
Men's 20 Fine Lined Jersey Gloves, 25c  
for  
Men's 20 Drivers' Leather Gauntlets, 35c  
for  
Men's 20 Fur Top Fine Kid Gloves, 50c  
for  
Men's 20 Fine Dogskin Driving Gloves, 50c  
for  
Men's 10 Genuine Buckskin Working Gloves, 75c  
for

McFadden's Glove Store, 1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.  
Winter Caps 25c, 40c, 45c

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

## SCHOOL SHOES

Of the right sort—the kind that will keep the children's feet dry and warm—cannot be built from sheepskin and paper—they must have LEATHER in them—GOOD, HONEST leather. They must be put together with silk and linen thread—cotton thread will not hold the seams.

## WE GUARANTEE OUR.

Misses' Shoes at. . . . . \$1.25—1 1/2 to 2.  
Child's Shoes at. . . . . \$1.00—2 1/2 to 11.  
Boys' Shoes at. . . . . \$1.50—2 1/2 to 11.  
Youths' Shoes at. . . . . \$1.25—12 to 15.  
Little Gents' Shoes at. . . . . \$1.00—2 to 11.  
to be all leather, properly put together. . . . .

## ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST.

Our shoes are GOOD shoes.



## EYE-SIGHT

Is price-less! Yet how little it costs to keep the eyes in perfect condition, if they are properly attended to at the right time. Too many people fail to appreciate the value of perfect eyesight, until it is too late to obtain it. Ask for our folder on "How to Preserve the Eye-Sight."

## H. W. EWALT,

Optician for Dillon, Wheat &amp; Hancher Co.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

## THE...PIANOS

.....WE SELL  
Are the "friend making" kind.  
Our business methods make us  
even more friends. The 1,100

## KRAKAUER.....

pianos we have sole sing our  
praises daily. A far greater  
number of satisfied customers  
do the same. All those who  
have bought of us—They ought  
to know.

## F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

Grand Opera House—A Hot Old Time—  
Eighth Page.  
Special for Ten Days—Sheff Bros—  
Eighth Page.  
G. A. R. Funeral Notice.  
Wanted—Agents.  
For Sale—Farms Near Atlantic City.  
For Rent—115 Main Street.  
Kid Gloves—J. S. Rhodes & Co.  
Buy Holiday Goods Now—James W. Ewing.  
Assignee.  
Opera House—A Contented Woman.  
Developing and Printing for Amateur  
Photographers—W. C. Brown—Seventh  
Page.  
For Rent and for Sale—James A. Henry.  
Money and Nerve—Stone & Thomas—  
Third Page.  
Overcoats—Baer's Clothing House—  
Eighth Page.  
Christmas—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth  
Page.

## RUN ON PANTS.

150 styles of elegant All-wool Trousers  
reduced from \$8 to \$6; 100 styles of  
elegant All-wool Trousers, reduced  
from \$7 to \$5, which we are prepared to  
make to order on short notice. Many of  
these goods are less than cost, and great  
bargains. C. H. Bess & Son,  
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321  
and 1323 Market Street.

## "THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."

Caused by reading the self-praising ads.  
of self-anointed opticians (1) doctors  
(2) professors (3) and clairvoyants (4)  
can be cured without publicity by J. W.  
Grubb, Optician.

JOHN SMITH has come. Try him for 5c.

## Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending  
March 31, 1898, are now ready. If  
paid on or before December 31, 1897, a  
discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.  
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

## Farewell Reception.

Rev. W. H. Hayden, who has resigned  
the First Christian church pastorate,  
on account of ill health, will be tendered  
an informal reception at the church at  
8 o'clock this evening, by the members  
and friends of the church. A cordial  
welcome is extended to all. It is  
likely there will be quite a number of  
members of other churches present.

## Their Elegant Display.

Beginning to-morrow and continuing  
until Saturday evening, Stone & Thomas  
will conduct a special sale, and a  
glance at their advertisement, which  
appears on the third page, is certain to  
impress shoppers. This enterprising  
firm has on display a remarkable fine  
stock of goods, and an enormous holiday  
trade is certain to result. A feature  
is their display of dress goods.

## Poisoners for the "Pen."

Marshall William Foglesong and deputy  
sheriffs Earl Henry and H. G. Porter,  
are in the city, registered at the  
Windsor. They brought up to the "pen"  
at Mountsville, Dick Beaman and Martin  
Harris, both colored gentlemen, who  
will spend four and one-half and two  
years respectively for burglary, and Edward  
Chandler, white, who will serve two  
years for the same offense. Deputy  
Sheriff Porter was married a few days  
ago, and his wife accompanied him. He  
is a son of Sheriff Porter, of Mason county.

DANDYUFF is an exudation from the  
pores of the skin that spreads and  
dries, forming a crust and causing the  
hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer  
cures it.

ROGER'S best silver knives and  
forks \$2.95 per dozen. Roger's silver  
tea spoons \$1.00 per set, table spoons  
\$2. at Sheff Bros', corner Main and  
Eleventh streets.

An abundance of Roast Pig at Stoops' to-  
night, 1335 Market street.

THOSE who heard Miss Oliver in her  
delightful readings from Ian McEwan,  
will not fail to hear her again at the  
Opera House, December 6.

Four new style Cabinets, only 50c.  
PLUMMER'S, Main St.

## USED A KNIFE.

Louis Ruther Slashes Len Swartz  
Quite Severely.

## WERE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS.

WHO LIVE OUT CALDWELL'S RUN.  
SWARTZ'S COAL WAS DISAP-  
PEARING, AND RUTHER CALLED  
TO DISPEL THE INTIMATION  
THAT HE WAS CONNECTED  
WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE.  
HE ILLUSTRATED HIS ARGU-  
MENT FORCIBLY, AND IS NOW  
IN JAIL—BOTH OLD MEN.

What might have terminated in a  
tragedy, with the scene laid at Cald-  
well's run, came to light yesterday  
morning. The victim is "Len" Swartz,  
an old man, who ekes out an existence  
by collecting old beer kegs for the  
breweries. His assailant, Louis Ruther,  
had a hearing before Squibb Greer  
last night, and was committed to jail  
to await the action of the grand jury.

Both are old men and live side by side  
out Caldwell's run. According to  
Swartz's story, Ruther entered his  
house Monday night and after upbraiding  
Swartz for accusing him of pilfering  
coal from him (Swartz) drew a  
knife and proceeded to use it. Swartz  
was cut in two places about the head,  
his cheek cut open to the bone, and  
around the neck and other parts of the  
body. As he is not in the best physical  
condition, it is surprising that he sur-  
vived the vicious assault.

Ruther didn't deny using the knife,  
at the hearing last night, but said they  
were fighting and he didn't propose to  
get the worst of it. He doesn't bear the  
best reputation, and takes the matter  
coolly. Swartz denies that he accused  
Ruther of taking his coal, but merely  
said to him that the coal was disap-  
pearing rather suspiciously from his  
shed.

Yesterday morning Swartz had Ruther  
arrested. He was very weak, and it  
required much attention from Dr.  
Manley to overcome the weakness as a  
result of loss of blood. He lives alone,  
and unless he recovers a serious charge  
will be placed against his assailant.

## Bonar was Installed.

Yesterday there was a change of Fed-  
eral officials at the government build-  
ing. Mr. A. H. Wiedebusch, of this  
city, retired from the position of deputy  
collector of internal revenue, and  
was succeeded by Captain Newton Bonar,  
of Marshall county, who was re-  
cently appointed by Collector White.

THE three-year-old boy of J. A.  
Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject  
to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says  
he is satisfied that the timely use of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a  
severe attack, saved his little boy's  
life. He is in the drug business, a  
member of the firm of Johnson Bros.,  
of that place; and they handle a great  
many patent medicines for throat and  
lung diseases. He had all these to  
choose from, and skilled physicians  
ready to respond to his call, but selected  
this remedy for use in his own fam-  
ily at a time when his child's life was  
in danger, because he knew it to be su-  
perior to any other, and famous the  
country over for its cures of croup. Mr.  
Johnson says this is the best selling  
cough medicine they handle, and that  
it gives splendid satisfaction in all  
cases. Sold by all druggists.

The Ale season is now on. Drink J. J.  
Keeney's, made of Pure Malt and Hops.  
On draught at all the principal saloons in  
the state. Telephone 102.

THE Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of Lon-  
don, says: Miss Katherine E. Oliver is  
beyond all question the most remark-  
able and successful interpreter of  
Scottish character I ever heard. If  
any people who know me wish to do  
themselves a favor, they ought to lose  
no opportunity of hearing Miss Oliver.  
Her whole manner is most charming in  
its naturalness.

Roast Pig, better than chicken, at  
Stoops' to-night, 1335 Market street.

SUPPER, bazaar, home-made can-  
dies and refreshments at the United  
Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.  
Supper, 25 cents.

## Card of Thanks.

My claim due upon the death of my  
daughter, Bessie, was paid to-day, in  
full, and I extend to the Equitable In-  
dustrial Insurance Company, branch  
office, rooms 20 and 21 Exchange Bank  
building, my thanks for their prompt-  
ness and courtesy. I can highly recom-  
mend this old reliable company to the  
public.

MRS. ROSA C. MULDER, W. Va.

November 29, 1897.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if it  
fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L.  
B. Q. on each tablet.

BICYCLE riders take the "link" out  
of their lame back with Sloan's Lin-  
iment. Sold by Wm. Schwertfeger, 1146  
Main street.

JOHN SMITH, a high grade cigar, on  
sale everywhere.  
P. F. HOKKREMER & CO., Sole Agents.

DOES your head feel as though some-  
one was hammering it; as though a  
million sparks were flying out of the  
eyes? Have you horrible sickness of  
the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters  
will cure you.

MRS. STARK, Pleasant Ridge, O.,  
says: "After two doctors gave up my  
boy to die, I saved him from croup by  
using One Minute Cough Cure." It is  
the quickest and most certain  
remedy for coughs, colds and  
all throat and lung troubles. Charles  
R. Goetze, Market and Twelfth  
streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth  
and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No.  
607 Main street; Esley Bros., Penn  
and Zane streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport.

DESERVING institutions deserve a  
share of the liberality of liberal people.  
The Bazar at Altenheim, December 1, is  
one that appeals to every one. 35-47

## Special for 10 Days.

Solitaire Diamond  
Rings, set with full cut  
diamonds, 12.50. Our 15,  
20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 Diamond  
Rings are set  
with the finest blue  
white diamonds, and are just the thing for  
a medium priced Christmas gift. Gold  
Lockets, set with full cut fine white dia-  
monds, from 25 up. We have diamonds  
from \$2.50 to \$200 each. This week we place  
on sale 500 Fine Gold Watches at special  
prices. Gold filled Elgin watches, war-  
ranted, from \$2.50 up. Solid gold Elgin  
watches, warranted, from \$15 up. We have  
\$50.00 worth of bargains now on sale.

SHEFF BROS.,  
Cor Main and Eleventh Streets.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and  
Wednesday Matinee, Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

THE RAYS, in  
A HOT OLD TIME.

Largest and most brilliant comedy of  
the year.  
Night prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
Matinee prices, 12, 25 and 35 cents. dec2

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## QUALITY

Is the bone and sinew of every garment in our stock,  
and on it we rest our reputation. Every day notes  
the chorus of praise that are being sung to the success  
of our achievements. The hundreds of patrons who  
have already sounded the depths of our resources this  
season are enthusiastic over the superiority of our  
assortment.

## ALL WE NEED IS A HINT

Of your desire and we can parade before you a stock  
of Winter Suits and Overcoats that so far excel in  
quantity, quality and variety the vain boasts of others  
as to drop them into the pit of obscurity. JUDGE BY  
FACTS, not fancies. Stand in the midst of our three  
immense floors devoted exclusively to Men's and  
Boys' wear—crowded to their utmost capacity with  
the latest patternings of fashion—then bring this mag-  
nificent display in contrast with the meager assortments  
others are showing. Roll the resources of any three  
of them together AND WE ARE LEADERS STILL.  
As to our prices, we have brought both ends of satis-  
faction together—the HIGHEST VALUES and the  
LOWEST PRICES. In any of our grades from \$6.50  
to \$25.00 in both Suits and Overcoats, you may rest  
assured you are getting full value. We are not talking  
idly. THESE ARE FACTS, and you don't need to  
be a clothing expert to appreciate them. They are  
self evident. Remember we're the only strictly one  
price house in the city, and the only house that gives  
the money back without a question.

# THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

OVERCOATS—BAER'S.

## BAER'S

30 TWELFTH STREET.

WITH young men who wish to dress in  
the "top notch" of style, the full back,  
short cut, box Overcoat is deservedly a favorite.  
And no stuff is more stylish than brown Frieze  
or Melton. You know what a custom tailor  
charges for such a coat, but you may not know  
that it is here in custom tailor style for . . . .

**\$12.00, \$15.00, OR \$18.00.**

Silk Velvet Collar and lined throughout with  
All Wool Clay Worsted, plaid Cassimere, or  
Skinner Satin. . . . .

## BAER'S

CLOTHING HOUSE.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

## MEN'S 3-SOLE SHOES. SPECIAL SALE.

Brown Harvard Calf uppers, heavy bottom, full three-sole,  
extension edge, strictly solid, and up to the day for style.

**\$2.50** BUYS A PAIR. See them in our window, and get a pair before your size is gone.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

Bazaar and Doll Show at Altenheim, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2.  
Commencing at one o'clock. No admission fee will be charged.

The Greatest Collection of Handsomely Dressed Dolls Ever Seen in Wheeling.

ALL DOLLS TO BE SOLD.

FANCY AND DOMESTIC ARTICLES AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. Supper from 5 to 7 o'clock, 35 cents.

Special Service on Wheeling & Lin Grove Railroad.

## THE INTELLIGENCER.

ADVERTISE  
IN A  
WIDELY  
CIRCULATED  
NEWSPAPER.